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PATENT

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☒ In re application of:  
Application No.: 10 / 076,913 Group No.: 2661  
Filed: February 13, 2002 Examiner: To Be Assigned  
For: Switching Method and Apparatus

☐ Patent\*: Issued:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(b) "Any request for refund must be filed within two years from the date the fee was paid, except as otherwise provided in this paragraph or in § 1.28(a). If the Office charges a deposit account by an amount other than an amount specifically indicated in an authorization (§ 1.25(b)), any request for refund based upon such charge must be filed within two years from the date of the deposit account statement indicating such charge, and include a copy of that deposit account statement. The time periods set forth in this paragraph are not extendable."

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account  
23-0442, shown on the statement dated July 31, 2002, for the  
above-identified

☒ application.

☐ patent.

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(check the following, if desired, and supply copy of statement)

- ☒ A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

**II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED****AMOUNT OF  
REFUND  
REQUESTED**

- ☐ Filing fee
- ☐ Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

and/or

- ☐ Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

- ☒ Extension of term

- ☒ first month
- ☐ second month
- ☐ third month
- ☐ fourth month
- ☐ fifth month

110.00

- ☐ Excess claims
- ☐ Issue fee
- ☐ Petition fee
- ☐ Patent maintenance fee
- ☐ first maintenance fee
- ☐ second maintenance fee
- ☐ third maintenance fee
- ☐ Patent maintenance fee surcharge
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED**

110.00

### III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

Our file shows nothing that we filed with the USPTO which required any extension fee. The application itself, the missing parts (declaration and filing fee) and the reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers were all timely filed.

### IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

☒ crediting Account No. 23-0442

☐ crediting credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.

**WARNING:** Credit card information should not be included on this form as it may become public.

☐ refunding payment.



SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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MONTHLY STATEMENT  
OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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N AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO OVER ALL SERVICES REQUESTED JUST ALWAYS BE ON DEPOSIT.				OPENING BALANCE 1656.23	TOTAL CHARGES 3275.00	TOTAL CREDITS 4250.00	CLOSING BALANCE 2631.23	

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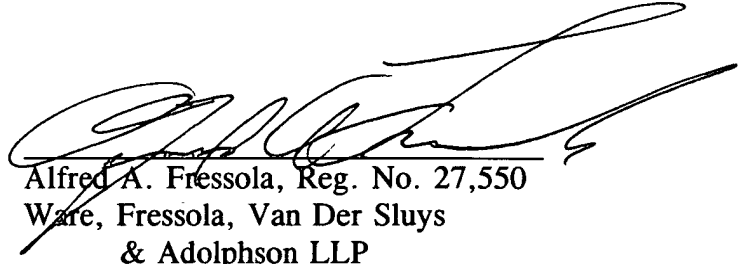
No fee is believed to be due. If a fee is due, charge any fees to Deposit Account No.

23-0442.

Respectfully submitted,

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